

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A. / B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY
FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER
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CORE II – GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY II

UNIT I : Learning

- A) Definition of learning – Classical Conditioning, Operant Conditioning, Insight, Observation and Latent learning.
- B) Role of Maturation and Training in learning, Reward and Punishment, Transfer of Learning.
- C) Measurement of Learning, Learning Curves.

UNIT II: Memory and Forgetting

- A) Meaning and Types of Memory, Methods of Measuring Memory, Information Processing Model of Memory.
- B) Factors Influencing Memory – Repetition, Meaning, Whole vs. Part Learning, Massed vs. Spaced Learning, Motivation, Feedback and Passage of Time.
- C) Forgetting- Meaning, Nature and Causes, Methods to Improve Memory

UNIT III: Thinking

- A) Definition, Nature and Levels of Thinking.
- B) Tools of Thinking Images, Concepts and Language.
- C) Types of thinking – Reasoning, Problem Solving, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking.

UNIT IV: Intelligence

- A) Intelligence Definition and Nature - Theories: Spearman Two Factor Theory, Thurstone's Multi Factor Theory and Sternberg's Triarchic Theory of Intelligence
- B) Measurement of Intelligence- Concept of IQ, Types of Intelligence Tests, Intellectually Gifted and Retardation.
- C) Role of Heredity and Environment on Intelligence

UNIT V: Psychology in India

- A) Ancient Indian Psychology – Cognition, Consciousness, Super Conscious, Emotions Individuality and Self.
- B) The doctrine of Gunas – Satva, Rajas and Thamas
- C) The beginning of Modern Psychology – Development of Modern Indian Psychology. Basic and Applied Research. The Testing Movement, Clinical and Counselling Psychology and Organizational Behaviour and Industrial Psychology.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Morgan, Clifford.T., King, Richard.A., Weisz, John.R., Schopler, John (1993): Introduction to Psychology, TataMcGraw Hill.
2. Marx, Melvin H. (1976) Introduction to psychology - Problems, Procedures & Principles, MacMillan Publishing Co.
3. Hilgard, E.R., Atkinson, R.L., Atkinson, R.C.. (1979): Introduction to Pscholouv. Harconrt
4. Parameswaran E.G., & Beena “An Invitation to psychology” Neelkamal Publication Hyderabad.

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CORE II - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM- II

Conduct any Eight experiments from the following

1. Paired Associate Learning
2. Habit Interference
3. Massed vs Spaced learning
4. Effect of meaning on memory
5. Retroactive Inhibition & Proactive inhibition
6. Memory for faces
7. Letter Digit Substitution Test
8. Span of Memory
9. Short term memory for digits
10. Problem solving - Pyramid Puzzle

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Chaubé. S.P.(1985): Experimental Psychology, Laxmi Narain Publishers

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CORE II – GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY II
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

Part-A

Answer any five of the following questions

1. Latent learning
లేటెంట్ అభ్యసన
2. Intrinsic motivation
అంతర్గత ప్రేరణ
3. Long term memory
దీర్ఘకాలిక స్మృతి
4. Concepts
భావనలు
5. Types of reasoning
వివేచన రకములు
6. Concept of IQ
I Q భావన
7. Mental retardation
బుద్ధి మాంద్యత
8. Meditation
ధ్యానము

PART-B

Answer the following questions

5X10=50

9. a. Illustrate classical conditioning

శాస్త్రీయ నిభందనము

Or

b. Describe role of motivation in learning

అభ్యసనలో ప్రేరణ పాత్ర వివరింపుము

10. a. Explain information processing model of memory

స్మృతిలో సమాచార సక్రీర్ణ నమునాను వివరింపుము

Or

b. Discuss nature and causes of forgetting

విస్మృతి స్వభావము మరియు కారణాలను చర్చించుము

11. a. Explain various stages in problem solving

సమస్య పరిష్కారములోని వివిధ దశలను వివరింపుము

Or

b. Write an essay on creativity

సృజనాత్మకతపై వ్యాసము రాయుము

12. a. Write any two theories of intelligence

ఏవేని రెండు ప్రజ్ఞా సిద్ధాంతములను వ్రాయుము

Or

b. Describe intelligence testing

ప్రజ్ఞా మాపనమును వివరింపుము

13. a. Explain waking and sleeping states

మొళకున మరియు నిద్రావస్థలను వివరింపుము

Or

b. Discuss the impact of drugs on consciousness

చేతనపై మాదక ద్రవ్యాల ప్రభావము వివరింపుము